

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

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EB-11 H-03 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 NSCE-00

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1. AN AVIANCA AIRLINES BOEING 727 WITH 112 PASSENGERS AND CREW ON BOARD WHICH WAS ON ITS SCHEDULED FLIGHT FROM PEREIRA TO BOGOTA WAS HIJACKED BY THREE TO SIX MEN SHORTLY BEFORE LANDING AT BOGGTA'S ELDORADO AIRPORT AT 20:58 HRS MAY 10. AFTER REFUELING AND ALLOWING 25 WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO DISEMBARK, HIJACKERS ORDERED AIRCRAFT BE FLOWN TO CALI WHERE IT ARRIVED AFTER 58 MINUTE FLIGHT AT 24:00 HRS MAY 10.

2. AIRCRAFT SPENT NIGHT IN CALI AND AT 08:25 HRS MAY 11 DEPARTED FOR PEREIRA (CAPITAL OF RISARALDA) WHERE IT LANDED AT 08:55 HRS. AFTER ONLY 10 MINUTES IN RUNWAY AIRCRAFT LEFT AT 09:05 HRS AND AGAIN LANDED AT ELDORADO AIRPORT AT 09:35 HRS.

3. HIJACKERS HAVE REPORTEDLY DEMANDED 8 OR 10 MILLION PESOS RANSOM. GOC ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION NOT TO NEGOTIATE WITH QUOTE OUTLAWS UNQUOTE.

4. COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES AND AVIANCA UNABLE DETERMINE IF ANY OF EIGHT PASSENGERS WITH NON-SPANISH NAMES ARE AMCITS. NONE ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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REGISTERED AMCON CALI OR AMEMB.

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